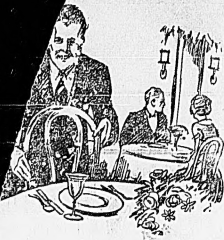


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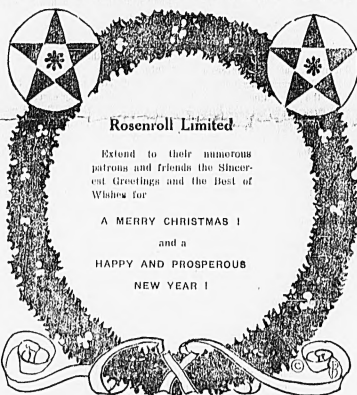
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I tried to look intelligent and enquiring.

"The Arab inevitably finds sun and sand—too much of both. The European inevitably finds sun and sand and madness—too much of all three," he went on. "This madness is in the air I suppose, or in the sun's rays. I do not know, even I, although I know so much. And now you have talked more than is seemly. Silence, bleat!" And I was silent, though inclined to ask why he addressed me as "bleat." I did not feel particularly blue, and I was quite sure I did not look blue. Later I learnt it is French army slang for a recruit, and has as much or little meaning as the English name of "rookie," for the same class of soldiers. The use of my tongue now being prohibited, I used my eyes instead and enjoyed the marvellous panorama of the Marseilles water-side.

My head was beginning to ache with the noise, heat, light and excitement, when we arrived at our destination, a medieval fort on the water's edge, obsolete and dilapidated, with an ancient lighthouse tower, and a drawbridge, leading over a moat to a great door.

"Here we are, and hence—we are here," observed my Sergeant. "Good-bye, bleat, and may the devil damn you."

"The same to you, Sergeant, and very many thanks," I replied.

To the Sergeant of the guard at the gate he merely remarked: "Heard, Legion. Good devil!" and turning, departed, and I saw him no more.

"Follow me, you," said the Sergeant of the gate, and led the way along prison-like stone corridors, damp, and very depressing.

Halt! at a door, he opened it, jerked his thumb in the direction of the interior, and shut the door behind me as I entered.

I was in my first French barrack-room.

Round the walls stood a score or so of cots and a number of benches, the remaining furniture of the room being a big table and a stove. Round the latter, at the table on cots and on benches, lounged a varied assortment of men in civilian clothes—clothes ranging from well cut lounge suits to corduroy and rags.

Michael and Digby were not among these men, and I was sensible of a deep feeling of disappointment as I realized the fact.

All these recruits looked at me, and though conscious of their regard, I was much more conscious of the poisonous fustiness of the atmosphere of the room. It was horrible.

Without thinking of what I was doing, I naturally and instinctively turned to the nearest window, manfully wrestled with it, and succeeding in throwing it open.

I am not in a position categorically to affirm that this was positively the first time that a window had ever been opened in Fort St. Jean, but it might well have been, to judge by the interest evoked by my simple action.

At the table a group of three or four men who were playing cards,

seemed to take umbrage at my action or my audacity. Their speculations sounded like those of great surprise mingled with resentment. One of them rose and turned towards me.

"You do not like the atmosphere, our little nest, perhaps?" he said, unpleasantly, and with a threatening and bullying note in his voice.

"No," I replied, and looking him carefully up and down, added, "Nor you, either. What are you going to do about it?"

"Oh, you don't like the look of me, don't you?" said the fellow, advancing.

"Not a bit," said I, looking him over appraisingly.

I could not quite place the individual. He was not a workman, and he was not a prince in disguise. I learned later that he was a French petty official, recovering his papers and civic rights by five years' Legion service, after conviction of defalcation, and a light sentence.

"You want that window open?" he said, changing the subject.

"Monseigneur is intelligent," said I.

"Suppose I want it shut?"

"Come and shut it," said I.

"Suppose we all want it shut?" he hedged.

"Then there is an end of the matter," I replied. "If the majority prefer to poison themselves, they have a perfect right to do so."

"Come back and be quiet. Noway," called one of the card players, and he returned, grumbling.

I seated myself on the cot nearest to the open window, and put my hat on the dirty straw stuffed pillow.

"Like the ceiling raised any?" enquired a quiet drawing vice behind me, in English.

Turning, I regarded the ceiling.

"No," I said, "it will do," and studied the speaker.

He was lying at full length on the next cot, a very small, clean shaven man with a prominent nose and chin, a steel-trap mouth, and a look of great determination and resolution. His eyes were a very light grey, hard and penetrating, his hair straw colored and stubby, his face sallow, lantern jawed and tanned. He looked a hard case, and proved to be what he looked.

"How did you know I was English?"

I asked as he stared thoughtfully at me.

"What else?" he replied, deliberately. "Pink and white. Own the earth. 'Haw! Who's this low fellow? Don't know him, do I? Dude? Open all the windows now I've come British!'"

I laughed.

"Are you an American?" I enquired.

"Why?" he replied.

"What else?" I drawled. "Sure thing, Stranger! for the effete English. Tar and feathers. Stars and Stripes. 'I come from God's own country and I guess it likes creation. Uncanny self assertion.'"

The American smiled.

"No," said he, turning to the next cot, "here's a Britisher insulting our pure country. 'Haulia! out the rough stuff. Please, ain't it?'"

A huge man slowly turned from contemplation of the ceiling, ceased chewing, and regarded me solemnly. He then faintly with a head-ringing groan.

"Killed my yard, you hev," said the little man. "He's got a weak heart. Damn sight weaker head though, haven't you, Do?" he added, turning to his friend, who had recovered sufficiently to continue his patient mas-

sacation either of tobacco or chewing gum.

Lying there, Bo appeared to be some seven feet in length, four in breadth, and two in depth.

In fact he greatly resembled the small man, having the same jutting chin, prominent nose, tight mouth, and hard leathery face. His eyes were of a darker grey, however, and he had black and silky hair.

He also looked a hard case and a very bad enemy. Conversely, though, I gained the impression that he might be a very good friend. Indeed, I liked the look of them both, in spite of the fact that I seemed to fill them with a sort of amused contempt. "See you suffers from oneasy self-insertion, Hank," went on the little man.

"Ain't inserted naughtin today. Buddy," replied the giant mildly. "Nary an insert. The money is me inserting, but it ain't from what you see, Stranger. Nope. I could insert a whole hog right now, and never notice it."

"Don't go far to rile the Britisher, Hank, with yer silly contradictedness," implored the other. He didn't like it, and he don't like us. You don't want ter go gettin' inter no trouble. So shet up and go on sufferin' from oneasy self-insertion."

"Means well," continued the speaker turning to me, "but he ain't et aawthen except cigarette ends for three or four days, an' he ain't at his best."

I stared. Was it possible that they were really hungry? Certainly they looked lean and haggard enough to be starving.

I had felt quite bad enough an hour or so before, after missing a single meal. I should have to go carefully if I wanted to give food, and not offence.

"Would you two gentlemen lunch with me?" I asked, diffidently.

Two solemn faces turned and regarded me.

"He's callin' you a gentleman, Hank," said the little man. "He don't mean no real harm though. He's talking English to you. Hark! You listen and improve your mind."

I made another effort. "Say," quoth I, "gotna lunch I wanta grub-stake you two hoboes to a blow-out. Guess I can cough up the dough, if yew ain't too ill-fired proud to be paried with a dog-dusted Britisher."

"Gee!" said Hank, and they rose as one man.

"Put her right there, son," said the big man, extending the largest hand I have ever seen.

I took it, and in the crushing-match that ensued, endeavored to hold my own.

"Where can we get something?" I asked, and Buddy said there was certain to be a canteen about. He had never yet heard of a case where a thirsty soldier, with money, was not given every encouragement to get rid of it.

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Was Nearly Crazy With Headaches

Mrs. G. Brown, Concord, Alta., writes:—"I was troubled with very severe headaches, and sometimes was nearly crazy with them."

One day a friend told me about



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At this time we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

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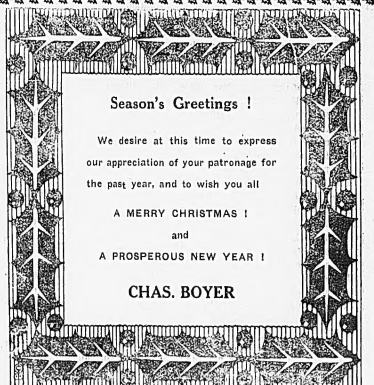
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and

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

CHAS. BOYER



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

The Spirit of Christmas

I have just finished reading over again—and again means so many many times—that wonderful sermon of Dickens, "A Christmas Carol," and as I put down the book, a hundred ghosts and phantoms crowd about me, whispering in my ears tales of long ago, reminding me of many beautiful scenes, peopled with those loved ones who watched over my trembling steps in early childhood; who guarded my path in boyhood; and prayed for me in the years of manhood, when curiosity or duty took me into strange or dangerous places, where oftentimes old Scrooge and Marley and Bob, or even Tiny Tim, had never been heard of.

This, in my opinion, is one of the wonders, one of the charms of Dickens' Christmas stories: they fill the soul with the fine, generous spirit of childhood; they make a reality of the phantoms of the past: they lift the veil which separates us from the noblest, sweetest memories and fill our hearts with a longing to live a finer, nobler and more generous life.

Yet there must have been something innately true about old Scrooge from the beginning, because those phantoms and ghosts were thoughts springing from the innermost depths of his soul; and the moment being favorable, they sprang to life, they flowered in exquisite forms, so lovely that the dark spirits of green and cupid—fearful ogres of his mind—fled forever in dismay, and freed from the slavery of his own egoism, his own greed, he cried in ecstasy: "I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am as merry as a schoolboy, I am as giddy as a drunken man. A Merry Christmas to every body. A happy New Year to all the world. Hallo! Whoop! Hallo here!" How in those few minutes was his nature changed, where he once only listened to the jingle of coins, now his soul is opened to a thousand exquisite sounds. What lusty peals of church bells—clang, clang, hammer, ding, dong bell. Bell, ding, hammer, clang, clang. Oh, glorious, glorious!

How beautiful the world was to him

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Thoughts on Christmas

No Christmas is truly celebrated which has in it a spirit of neglect. No Christmas giving, however lavish, is truly generous unless it includes some from whom there can be no return of gifts.

No Christmas joy is complete unless it is enriched by a glow of sympathy with the "Joy to the world," promised in Jesus' birth.

If the Star of Bethlehem is in any sense a "variable" it must be in respect of growing magnitude (brightness) as the centuries grow.

The advent of the Babe of Bethlehem is at the foundation of Christmas-tide, hence the season is for ever sanctified to childhood and its innocent pleasures. The oldest and wisest do well to inherit the children's blessing.

From that day to this a new glory has shone on all common scenes, a new dignity has been understood in all common tasks, a new joy has filled the common heart that has been opened to the Prince of Peace, the Saviour of the world.

The true keeping of Christmas is the realization of the great love that brought us salvation and left us the example of a divine life; that we should repeat it, with God's help, in our relations to God and to our fellow-men.

softened heart. How different it all seemed to be. No fog, no mist; clear, bright, jovial, stirring, cold, piping for the blood to dance to; golden sunlight; heavenly sky; sweet fresh air; merry bells. Oh, glorious! glorious!

What a picture of the rehabilitation of a human soul. A soul so hardened by contact with the material things of life that Scrooge had become blind to the endless beauties of nature. A soul so withered in the dry soil of usury that we find it almost hard to believe it possible that this heartless wretch could ever again respond to the spiritual influence which eventually reclaimed him.

The finest thing about old Scrooge though, was that once he felt the warming glow of the loveliness of life penetrating his soul, he then and there determined that not for Christmas only would he enjoy the benefits of his noble heritage, but that every day while life lasted he would, with ever growing power, effect a closer, fuller contact with the splendor, gentleness and sweetness of nature and humanity.

Let us all listen to the ghosts and phantoms of the past; let us all react to the generous, self-sacrificing ideals of Christmas; let us all perceive that in the world there is no fog, no mist; that the world is bright, jovial, stirring.

Let us take some of the joy that will be ours to the poor and lowly; let us pour some of the golden sunlight of life on those in dark places; give some of the merry bells to the sad and disheartened; then we can say with a smile in our hearts and on our lips, "This is Christmas. Oh, glorious, glorious!"

BE CAREFUL!

Our Grandpa says old Santa Claus comes sledding round the house, and peeps in at the window. As still as any mouse. But if he catches us awake, our grandpa says 'tis true. He'll never leave a single toy—then whatever will we do? So off to bed we'll hurry, and close our eyes up tight; For Grandpa says old Santa Claus is prowling round tonight.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned girl who, at this time of year, had a dresser drawer full of dollies and fancy work prepared for Christmas giving?

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas has a special significance. It is the one international holiday.

East and west, north and south, observe the day with special ceremonies, and for the same reason.

It is the birthday of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords—the Prince of Peace, the Babe of Bethlehem.

At His coming the angels sang and the wondering shepherds listened, and left their flocks while they searched for the Babe and worshipped; the wise men from the East, followed the Star till it stood above the manger—and they presented their gifts and worshipped.

The wicked king feared for his throne and slaughtered the innocents in impotent rage and hate, for the Babe escaped his malice and secure in the protection of His parents, who followed the Voice, laughed and played as did other Babes in Egypt till the king's wrath passed. Then the Holy Family journeyed to Nazareth where the Boy "grew and waxed in favor with God and man."

No wonder that Christmas is the Children's Day.

Coming as a little child, He has made motherhood the holiest of women—and has forever sanctified childhood. "Of such," said He, "is the Kingdom."

Shall we not see to it that so far as we may, no child shall be lonely or hungry or sad on this His birthday?

And shall we who toll in the fields not stop to listen to the angels' song and follow the shepherds of old to the manger?

Shall not the Wise Men from the East and the West join the three following the star—"till it stood where the young child lay"? Can we not close our ears to the din around us—all that creates discord, for the tears—the jealousies—the hatreds—"Still through the cloven skies they come

With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world. Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its babel sounds The Blessed angels sing. And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow, Look now! For glad and golden hours Come swift on the wing! O rest beneath the weary road And hear the angels sing."

Rheumatism

Left Her Heart In Weak Condition

Mrs. Middleton Collins, R.R. No. 3, Port Huron, Ont. writes:—"I am the mother of four children, and after my third baby was born I got rheumatism which left my heart in a very weak condition. I was like that all summer long and could get no relief. My sister-in-law told me to give



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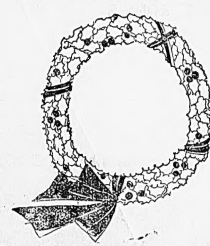
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THE STAR STORE

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To our Friends and Customers:

All who read this may not be our customer but all, we hope, we may call our friends.

We are extremely thankful to our valued and respected customers for patronage and good will.

We are grateful as we look back year to year to know that we have merited confidence.

The Management and Staff of store, therefore, take this opportunity to all their friends and customers sincere wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
May 1927 Bring you in
Health, Happiness, Peace
MONTGOMERY BROS.

MILLET

WILLIAM KOVAR KILLED AT BUCK LAKE SAWMILL

A sad fatality occurred at the lumber mill at Buck Lake on Friday afternoon, when Mr. William Kovar, in operating the mill, became entangled in the machinery. He passed away shortly after being liberated.

The Moore Undertaking Parlor of Wetaskiwin has charge of the funeral arrangements, and interment will be held from St. Norbert's church, Millet, to the Millet cemetery.

Mr. Kovar was predeceased by his wife nine years ago, and is survived by six children, Mrs. Charlie Moon, Mary, Agnes, Alphine and Bubble at home, and a son, Andrew, away from home.

The family resided in the Millet district before moving to Buck Lake a year ago. The sympathy of the community is with the family in their loss.

JOHN WILLIAM MILLER

The town and district of Millet received a great shock on Monday, the 13th inst., on learning of the sudden and tragic death of one of the well-known and greatly respected citizens in the person of Mr. John William Miller.

Mr. Miller left his home about 3 miles south of Millet, about 10 a.m. Monday to come to town on business. He was driving in a sleigh and, facing a cold wind, did not notice the approaching railway train at the crossing near Millet. The engineer and train crew on observing the accident immediately stopped the train, but no relief could be rendered as death was almost instantaneous.

The coroner and provincial police being notified of the accident, summoned a jury, the final report of the inquiry being accidental death.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Thursday, December 16th, at 2 p.m., by Rev. A. B. Arpa, pastor of the United church, assisted by Rev. Hall. The sympathy of the entire community was expressed by the large number of friends and neighbors present and the numerous beautiful floral tributes which covered the casket.

In the course of the service, Rev. Arpa referred to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community and the positions of responsibility he had held as a member of the Primitive Methodist church in the old land.

During the service Mrs. P. Alkous and Mr. P. Higginson sang a very appropriate duet, entitled, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul".

The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Inglis, J. B. Christie, F. Higginson, Y. Thompson, P. Alkous and Ted Winter. Interment was made in the Millet cemetery.

The deceased John Wesley Miller, was born in Winton, England, in the year 1876 and came to Canada in October, 1925, settling near Millet. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and five children, Walter, Eleanor, Muriel, Gavin and Marguerite, also a brother and sister in England. The sincere sympathy of the whole district is extended to the sorrowing family and friends in their hour of sad bereavement.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas comes but once a year. Christmas has never come to him who has never discovered

That it is better to give than to receive.
But when we discover
That giving is getting,
That serving is ruling,
That loving is being loved,
That helping is being helped,
That the pure in heart see God to day,

That our life gives our language
It power,
That we have no enemies if we hate nobody,
That overcoming evil is more joyous than yielding to it,
That the Kingdom of Heaven is entered by right living, not by right living,

That there are no bad people but some of our brothers and sisters have lost the way,
Then Christmas comes to us all the year,
Each day becomes a merrier Christmas,
Each day brings a clearer vision of the Christ Child,
Each day grows larger in Peace and Goodwill to men,
Each day we come nearer our kingdom of the earth and the fullness thereof,

HILLSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and little daughter, Marion, spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

The annual meeting of the Social Club was held in the school on the 14th. It was decided to disband the club owing to the increased social activities of the members. E. H. Hoskins, who has been the president since its inception six years ago, was the recipient of a very useful gift, J. O. Harvey, president of the U.F.A. local who has also been one of the outstanding members of the club, made the presentation on behalf of the members. We may mention that the balance of the funds of the club were made over to the U.F.A. local, who will supplement it to provide Christmas cheer for the children at their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. T. Howes was a business visitor to Edmonton Friday.
The Junior U.F.A. annual meeting was held on Friday, the 17th, with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: president, James Hoskins; vice president, Barbara Marr; sec-treas, Harry Lind. It was decided to open the winter program with a debate in January, "Resolved that motion pictures do more harm than good." Mrs. Leslie Marr, who is the senior member, is to be congratulated on getting this young club into shape.

Miss Beth Howes of Camrose is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. was held on the 14th. A splendid winter program has been arranged and will be published in a later issue of this paper. The next meeting is to be held at the school on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes, formerly of this district, but now living in Toronto, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born on December 7th.

Ronald Huff, who has been residing in Edmonton for some considerable time is now at home with her parents.

The U.F.A. held a card party on the 16th, when "500" was played. Mrs. L. Schwartz won the ladies, and H. G. Young the gentlemen's prize.

HILLSIDE U.F.A. NEWS

The annual meeting of the Hillside local was held in the school on Tuesday, Dec. 14, with a fair attendance considering the weather.

The meeting was opened by the president, and after the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the financial statement for 1926 was considered and passed.

It was decided to send a delegate and also a visitor to the annual convention at Edmonton. H. G. Young was elected delegate, and E. R. Hoskins, visitor, by acclamation.

Officers for 1927 were elected as follows:

President—J. Harvey.
Vice President—T. Howes, (both re-elected).
Sec.—H. G. Young.
Director—C. Dovedell, H. Arnold, E. H. Hoskins, H. Marr and F. Lound.

Committees were appointed for the card party on December 16, and the dance which will be held in the school on Friday, January 14.

It was decided that the subject for the debate scheduled for January 25th should be "Resolved that Orientals should be excluded from Canada." H. G. Young will lead the affirmative, and J. O. Harvey the negative. Each to choose a seconder.

After raising \$25.00 to the Christmas Tree, \$36.00 as advances to delegate and visitor, and \$10.00 more to the Constituency association, the meeting adjourned to meet again in the school on Saturday, January 8th at 8:30.

The main business of the next meeting will be to consider the matters which are coming before the annual convention.

All farmers are welcome, and are urged to attend the meetings and become members. The interest of all is the concern of everyone, and the Hillside local (with the whole U.F.A. movement) is looking forward to a year of increasing usefulness and progress.

***You're passing up a real fun fest and "See Your Old Man" if you miss seeing the Angus Theatre offering on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23rd and 30th.

And thus do the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of our God, May Christmas come all the year, To everyone in the world.

—Ralph Parfette.

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Mellong of Edmonton, is spending Christmas with friends in the city.

J. B. Watson, of Grand Forks, B.C., arrived in the city on Tuesday evening to spend the festive season with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Morner and family are spending the Christmas holidays with Edmonton relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Maggs, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Wednesday, to spend Christmas at the home of their son, A. E. Maggs.

The Wetaskiwin students who are attending the normal school at Camrose came in Wednesday morning to spend the vacation.

E. N. Peterson, who is attending the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays with relatives in the district.

John B. Jones and Raymond Reid left on Monday for Nebraska, where they will spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mons Dyberg, of the Malmo district, underwent an operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital a few days ago. He is improving nicely.

C. H. Russell attended the conference and banquet of the Bar Association of Alberta held in Edmonton on Thursday last.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Turner, who passed through a serious operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital, are glad to know she is improving and expects to be home for Christmas.

Gordon Wyllies, of Montreal, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Walkins, and renewing the acquaintance of his many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felling and Miss Myrtle left Monday for Vancouver and Los Angeles. The former will visit his mother and two brothers in California, while the latter will visit her brother in Vancouver, en route.

There will be two special services at Immanuel church this Christmas tide. The first will begin at 11:45 p.m. on Friday, December 24, and the second at 11:30 a.m. on Christmas Day. There will be special music at both services, and the anthem at the first will be "Calm on the Night." Everybody is welcome to either of both of these services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***We deal in service, satisfaction and low price, as well as in all lines of building material. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12.

***With every marcel at the Rexall Beauty Shoppe up to December 31st a ticket will be given entitling the customer to a free chance on a set of Royal Toiletries. Phone for appointment.

***The Gift of Gifts "A Diamond"—\$25.00 to \$225.00, in the rosebud settings at H. R. French's.

***Anna Q. Nilsson will be seen in her latest picture, "Miss Nobody," on Friday at 8 p.m., and Christmas Day at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

***If you are not ready to build just now, let us advise you, so that you will know exactly what you want when you are ready. Be prepared. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12.

***Adolph Menjou will be seen as "The Ace of Cade"—Michael Arlen's story of London and Paris night life—on Monday and Tuesday at the Angus.

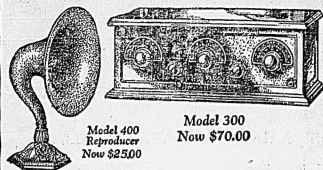
***Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" will be seen at the Angus as an added attraction on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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"For years was badly constipated and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adierka has done me good—can now eat anything." (signed) W. H. Fletcher. Adierka removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Northern Drug Company. L2

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Happy New Year
to all!

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May your Christmas be filled
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and may
the Happiness of the Day
Be Happier
For the Many Good Wishes
We Extend to You!

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Greetings and the Host of
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At this time we
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May you enjoy the

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WOOD SAWING—For prices on wood sawing, phone 267, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 40-4c.

WANTED—Old for general house work; small family. Apply Box "W", Times Office. 39-3c.

MAN WANTED—Capable of handling horses; by the year if possible. Apply W. F. Elmerman, Duhamel P.O. Phone 1311, Wetaskiwin. 39-3c.

TEACHER WANTED—For Verhulst S.D., duties to commence January 2nd. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected. Henry Benham, secretary, Duhamel P.O., Phone 2313, Wetaskiwin. 39-3c.

WANTED—Good improved farm in Wetaskiwin district to rent on shares. Apply at Times Office. 39-3c.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping; well located; will take school children at \$20 a month. Apply to Mrs. J. Johnson, 11 block east of Wetaskiwin hotel. Phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 35-4c.

For Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—8 roomed fully modern house on Stanley St. W., Wetaskiwin, to exchange for farm land within 10 miles of city. Apply to Box "M", Times Office. 27-4c.

Lost

LOST—A horse blanket, about Dec. 8th, between Angus Ridge and Wetaskiwin. Finder please phone Arthur Peterson, R.303. 40-1c.

LOST—In Wetaskiwin, on Dec. 10th, pair of child's spectacles with brown rims, in case. Kindly leave at Brown Bookstore and receive reward. 40-1c.

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 44-1c.

RADIATORS—Auto and Tractor radiators repaired and recored. Get our prices before buying. Snyder's Radiator Shop, 1818 9th St., Edmonton, Alta. Phone 5459. 29-4c.

TIMES' MAILING

LIST IS GROWING

During the last few weeks The Times has added a large number of new subscribers to its mailing lists. This is very gratifying to the management, as it is evidence that The Times is the popular paper, and that it is giving the news the public demands. Nearly all the new names added are of people living in Wetaskiwin and district. This increased circulation enhances the value of The Times as an advertising medium. Think it over!

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bunch of good horses, mostly Clydes, very reasonable for quick sale. Apply to Stewart Campbell. 40-1c.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Boar and some Berkshire sows to farrow soon; right price for quick sale. W. J. Wilson, Phone R313, R2, Wetaskiwin. 38-3c.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey bull, or will trade for Oat Bunches. Apply 21, Millet. 28-3c.

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OF MEAT MARKET EQUIPMENT, UNSOLD STOCK OF MEAT AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

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BRINK'S MEAT MARKET WETASKIWIN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

At 1:30 sharp, the following: HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Solid Oak Dining room suite, good as new, consisting of Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, Arm Chair and China Cabinet, Winnipeg Couch, Settee, 2 good rugs, Bookcase, Mission Hall Rack, Garney Oxford Stone, New McClary Kitchen Range; Sundry Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen Table; Brass Bed and Springs; White Enamelled Bed, Spring and Oat-matress; Quantity of Fruit and Vegetables.

MEAT MARKET EQUIPMENT—30 lb Dayton computing Scales, Marble-top Glass Show case; 12 ft. Counter, New Meat Block; Electric Pan; Sausage Stuffer; 1 h.p. single phase Electric Motor; Line Shaft, Ice Elevator; Large Eel-pase Meat Grinder, Tables, Benches, etc. Unsold Meat remains in case. CASH

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Try it!

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Rev. P. C. McCrene, Minister

Sunday, December 26—

Christmas Services—

Anthem "Prelude Thy Manger."

11 a.m.—"The Word Made Flesh."

12:15—Sunday school.

3 p.m.—Community service at

Brightview.

7:30 p.m.—"No Room at the Inn."

Anthem "Daughters of Zion Rejoice."

Solo, "One Midnight Still." Mrs. W.

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"ON EARTH PEACE"

The hearts of the people and the very centres of our communities are again being steeped in the Christmas spirit. The advent of December days brings an atmosphere so different from any other month of the year, and good will, and he is a strange soul whose life and actions are not deeply influenced by this atmosphere. There is no season when the spirit of this kind is more tender, more

generous or kind. What is the secret of it all? From whence does this spirit flow? It issues from the very throne of glory. Its source is to be found in the incarnate love of God, manifested in the gift of His Eternal Son, who came to earth as the Saviour of mankind, to bring to a selfish, saddened and restless race the spirit of incarnate love, perpetual joy and abiding peace. His advent was heralded by the heavenly host, who in praise to God sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." The Christmas spirit should enable us to echo back the refrain "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

There is a feeling today that the angels' song should have a larger place in our Christmas thinking today. We are apt to spend too much time and thought commercializing Christmas and too little Christianizing Christmas. We glorify the bargain counter, the extravagant festivities,

the exchange of gifts, but do we with the same enthusiasm glorify God? Do we truly praise God for the revelation of His love in the son of man, the Redeemer of the world? We might also ask as we approach the Christmas season whether we are taking the latter part of the heavenly anthem seriously? It is full of meaning for our day. As we hear the echo of the words "on earth peace, good will toward men," they seem more fitting for an agonizing prayer than a psalm of praise. This is true even from an individual standpoint. Man's heart has been too alienated from God. Selfishness has been the taproot of the evil that strife has taken the place of peace, alienation the place of fellowship, and greed the place of good will. Man must be at peace with God before he can talk of peace with his fellowmen. Christ came to impart that peace. His whole ministry was one of reconciliation through redemption, that man might be at peace with God, with himself, and with his brother.

In the face of the unhappy divisions that have filled the world in the last decade, and which are even still with us, have we still faith in the angelic chorus "on earth peace, good will toward men?" The wise men of the east used all their knowledge of science in their endeavor to find the new born King, the Prince of Peace. They delved into manuscripts, they studied the constellations, and in the spirit of science as well as the spirit of faith they were started to the feet of Him who came to bring peace and good will.

Are the findings of modern science tending to usher in this peace on earth for which we all long? In one way they may be used toward that end; on the other hand they may be allied with forces of terrible destruction. Science has arrived at discoveries which, if used to the glory of God, will hasten the day of universal peace, but if used to produce poisonous gases and destructive chemicals or engines of war, will damn the world. Marshal Foch, one of the greatest of our modern soldiers, emphatically warns us along this line when he states the next war, should it come would not be a victory for anybody; but after it famine, pestilence, stagnation and ruin.

It is this fear that is causing Dr. P. W. Norwood to go up and achieve this Christmas season pleading in trumpet tones that people might follow the Prince of Peace until we have "peace on earth, good will toward men." In speaking of war he says: "I will declare a thousand times during the next six months that this is a process that has no end, that becomes more deadly and more abominable with every passing year, and that every day we live in our own country, scientists, chemists, are carefully elaborating the methods of the next war, and those methods deal with chemicals, with gases and with aeroplanes. I say there is only one alternative, not for Britain alone, but for the world. It is either find a better way than war, or some day the angels will look down on this planet as a burnt-out thing that has a message from the Christ, the holy and pure, whom they worshipped with their lips but denied with their hearts until the judgment of God, who is the maker of all the millions of the stars, let this one roll on its blackened way as an object lesson to the spirits he had created of how man must either go to hell or heaven; and he can only go to heaven by the use of his brain, the cultivation of his conscience, the agreement on laws of justice and the steady attempt to put them into practice."

There is a better way, and the incarnation is God's pledge that peace shall not only fill the hearts of individual believers, but that a day shall dawn when nations shall learn war no more. "And the spirit of love o'er all shall brood, And each shall seek another's good, When each for none has any ill, And all for each has all good will, Faith's trusted joy! Earth's glad release! When reigns supreme 'The Prince of Peace!'"

You should keep your dollars working in your own home city and help to make it better.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE.
The Great English Preparation, cures all the ailments of the nervous system, makes new blood, restores vitality, mental and brain power, cures all the ailments of the heart, failing memory, Price 50c per box, 3 for \$1.50, sent by all druggists, or mailed in plain package out of duty. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT.

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If you have suffered from constipation for years and been subject to all the miseries associated with it, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system.

Milburn's are indicated just for this purpose: their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mrs. Philippe Legault, Verrier, Ont., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with my liver, and suffered terribly from constipation. I heard about Milburn's Laxative Liver Pills and I have been greatly improved since I started to use them, and cannot recommend them too highly to anyone who is troubled with their liver."

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Why Physicians Recommend Magnesia for Dyspeptics

"Take a little magnesia after meals" is now a favorite dyspepsia prescription among thousands. The reason for this lies in the fact that practically ninety per cent of all stomach trouble is due to acid which irritates and inflames the delicate membrane lining of the stomach and makes natural digestion impossible. Medicines, drugs and diets all fail simply because they do not remove the trouble. The value of magnesia, which is neither a medicine nor a drug in the ordinary sense of these words, lies in the fact that it neutralizes the acid. Of the many forms of magnesia such as the oxides, carbonates, milks and fluids, the best is undoubtedly Blurred Magnesia, a teaspoonful or four tablets of which in a little hot water, after meals, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation of the food and thus insures painless, natural digestion. Pure Blurred Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist and stomach sufferers should give it a trial.

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ HOW "FRUIT-A-LIVES" GAVE HER NEW LIFE



MRS. J. F. RUTKOWSKA.

"For several years I suffered with severe constipation and was a nervous wreck. I had great pain in my limbs, and such terrible headaches I thought I would go crazy. I had no appetite, could scarcely eat anything without stomach distress. After reading about 'Fruit-a-lives' I decided to try them. Before I had taken three boxes, I was entirely well. I sincerely think 'Fruit-a-lives' saved my life."—Mrs. J. F. Rutkowska, Tolstol, Manitoba.

Indigestion, listlessness, headaches, nervousness, pains in the back and limbs are largely caused by allowing poisons to accumulate in the body. "Fruit-a-lives" is nature's remedy, made from intensified fresh fruit juices combined with tonics. "Fruit-a-lives" stimulates the bowels, liver and kidneys to normal action and brings about a condition of delightful health. Buy a box of "Fruit-a-lives" today. Enjoy life again. 25c and 50c, everywhere.

Sore Tired Feet

Bathe in Minard's and warm water, rubbing the solution into the aching parts with the finger tips.

Minard's is also splendid for sprains, bruises and strained ligaments.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

In the Friendly Spirit of Christmas

We desire to extend to our patrons and friends, our cordial appreciation of the good will they have shown us, and take this occasion to wish them all

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the future, as in the past, we shall continue our efforts to carry out the message of "Good will toward men," by applying the rule in business as well as in private life.

REXALL DRUG STORE
Northern Drug Company

We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and clients our Best Wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
and
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

C. D. SMITH & CO.

YULETIDE GREETINGS!

At this time, we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and to wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May you Enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

WETASKIWIN PRODUCE COMPANY

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Wishing you Good Health, Great Happiness

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And Good Fortune in the New Year!

SAM BAXTER

GREETINGS!

Good wishes for the future,
Kind memories of the past;
Remembrance in the present,
And friendship to the last!

J. F. Richards

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May ye
Olde Tyme
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Yellowhead Beer
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SEASON'S

At this time a note to express our patronage affords year and wish ye

A MERRY C

May you enjoy the full

JOHNSON AG

Real Estate Loans, etc.

Our Greetings go only at Christmas But nevertheless it's true, That every day in the whole long year, We're wishing joy to you.

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THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store.

That every dollar spent in your home city makes better business to help your city grow?

That you should not kid yourself; your city is not so good but that it can be made better?

FOR SALE—Pure bred Orpington Cockerels of the famous Williams strain; from heavy winter egg producers; April and May hatched; \$3.00 each. Mrs. J. G. Bolt, Millet. 59-31

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GREETINGS
TO ALL
and Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
BRIGHT AND
PROSPEROUS 1927!

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Barber Shop
and Pool Hall

Your Patronage
For the Past Year
Has Been Appreciated
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HEARTIEST
SEASON'S
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GUSTAV JUST
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THINK IT OVER!

Christ brings to earth Good Will and Peace. May love and peace and joy increase, and bless you the whole year through.

MILLET U.F.W.A.

The annual meeting of the Millet U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Gray on Wednesday last. Owing to the very cold weather the attendance was small, but those present had a very enjoyable afternoon. The new officers elected were: president, Mrs. L. Gray; vice pres, Miss Mona Cottrell; secretary, Mrs. W. Ross. The directors will be appointed at a later meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Rickets on Wednesday, January 26.

"My pa wants a dirty book," said the little boy to a librarian. "A dirty book?" "Yes, he says when it's dirty, it shows as how it must be good, because everybody has read it."

SPECIAL MUSIC

The special Christmas music for the Sunday evening service at the United church will consist of a solo "The Gift" by Mrs. H. Stuart; another "Hark! What mean those Holy Voices," the choir; solo and chorus, "The Holy City" Mr. Graham and the choir.

MILLET UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. B. Argue, Minister
11 a.m.—Sunday school.
A service of worship and teaching.
7:30 p.m.—Special Christmas service. The Spirit of Christmas. Special music by the choir.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MILLET.
Sunday, Dec. 26—
11 a.m.—Holy Communion service.
Rev. A. B. Lane, Leduc.

ST. NORBERT'S CATHOLIC
Rev. Father McClellan, Parish Priest
Dec 13 and 27—Mass, 9 a.m.

MILLET UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. B. Argue, Minister
Sunday services—
11 a.m.—Bible school.
A service for worship and teaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
Public worship and preaching.

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F. S. DAY, B.A., LL.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary
C.P.R. Bldg., Edmonton, Phone 444
At A. P. Mitchell's Office, Millet
Every Saturday.

DR. PLANT

Millet. Phone 22

DR. J. C. WARD

Dentist
Leduc. At Millet on
Phone 36. Wednesday afternoon

We take this opportunity of
thanking you for your patronage during the closing
year and extend to all our
very best wishes for a

HAPPY CHRISTMASTIDE

and a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

V. C. ROWLEY

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

SINCEREST GREETINGS
AND BEST OF
GOOD WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PARKER'S
MEAT MARKET

A. H. PARKER

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. R. K. Graham spent Monday forenoon in Edmonton.

Mr. Hodgins of Athabasca, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. G. Hope left on Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend the winter.

Miss McVey will have her studio for piano pupils at the home of Mrs. Doane for the future.

Miss Eleanor Kerr left on Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Swallow.

Miss Smith, of Calgary, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Kent over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doss will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Abram, of Edmonton.

Messrs. George and Emil Skoye of Carleton Place, sons of Mrs. Skoye, of Millet, are visiting at home.

Mrs. P. Fraser was removed to the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Wagner left for the coast on Monday, travelling by way of Calgary, and expects to be away for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood and daughter Margaret will spend the holidays at Wainwright the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kent.

Community Christmas Tree, Thursday evening, Pinyon's Hall. Everybody welcome. A splendid program of music, recitations, dialogues, folk dances, and the Christmas Tree.

Mr. Yee Ching, who was taken suddenly ill early in the week, was removed to the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, and his condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. L. Edwards left on the morning of December 11th for an extended visit to friends in London, England, sailing from St. John, by the S.S. Minnedosa, on December 16th.

Mrs. J. Carney, with Master Jack left last week for a visit in Nelson, B.C., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart. They will then go on to the coast cities.

The many friends of Miss Leona Morse, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Wetaskiwin hospital recently, will be glad to know that she is making good progress toward recovery.

On Friday morning a spirited team of horses, belonging to Mr. W. Dimney, chose to go contrary to schedule, and disregarding the silent policeman on the street, took their way across the sidewalk scattering the contents of the sleigh, which consisted of many parcels and several humans, and finally coming to a halt near the skating rink. No damage resulted from this apart.

MORE MILLET NEWS ON PAGE 4.

On Saturday evening a group of friends met at the home of Mr. G. A. Wagner, who is leaving for an extended visit to the coast cities. A very happy evening was spent and a delicious repast served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers, Mr. Lloyd Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright, Miss Ruth and Master Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wagner, Miss Margaret Haines, Mr. Richard Wagner.

A card from Miss Hattie Zehner, conveying Christmas greetings, brings word of the well being of the family now in Vancouver, and that they will leave for Tacoma, Washington, shortly after Christmas.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, 3 years old, 350 pounds. John Haines, Phone 304, Millet. 46-47a

Women's clothes are so funny, they are almost as funny as the men's.

THE

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We desire to thank our many patrons for their business during the past year and extend to all

Best Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

J. F. CARNEY

The Millet Transfer

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A HAPPY AND

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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MILLET GARAGE



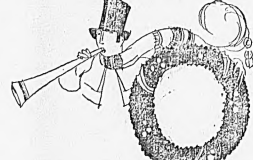
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
and
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The Millet Mercantile Co.

JOHN WEST

THE PIONEER MERCHANT



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
and
VERY BEST WISHES FOR A
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The Village Blacksmith



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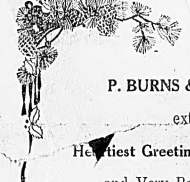
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1926 GREETINGS!

May Your Christmas be Joyous
And May You Have
Health, Happiness and Prosperity
Throughout the Coming Year!

A. P. MITCHELL



P. BURNS & COMPANY

extend

Heartiest Greetings for Christmas!

and Very Best Wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

P. BURNS & COMPANY

K. Kerr, Local Manager

Millet

Alberta



We Wish

One and All

A MERRY XMAS!

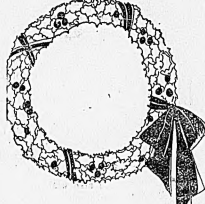
COHEN'S
CASH STORE

MILLET ALBERTA

BEAVER LUMBER (Northern) Ltd.

H. Stuart — Manager

We appreciate and thank you for the business you have given us and trust that our service and co-operation has been satisfactory.
We Extend to You
Our Best Wishes for a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
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WHYTE & ORR LIMITED

CHRISTMAS, 1926

MILLET, ALBERTA

A Merry Christmas!

A Happy and

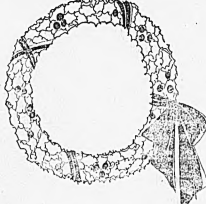
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GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR!

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Sincerest Greetings and the Best of Good Wishes

for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MILLET HOG RANCH

Millet

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ANGUS THEATRE

Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

"MISS NOBODY"

with Anna Q. Nilsson and Walter Pidgeon
The story of a wealthy young heiress who spurned the fine things of life for the rags and insecurity of tramp life.

Monday, Tuesday 8 p.m. December 27-28

Adolph Menjou in "THE ACE OF CADS"

A glittering production of London and Paris night life.

Mon., Tues, Wed., 8 p.m. December 27, 28, 29

Special added attraction Charlie Chaplin in "A DOG'S LIFE"

Wednesday, Thursday, 8 p.m. December 29-30

W. C. Fields, in "SO'S YOUR OLD MAN"

This big comedy special is based upon the rollicking tale that first appeared in the Red Book Magazine under the title of "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," and which won the O. Henry prize for the best short story of 1925.

Coming December 31, January 1
Rudolph Valentino in "The Son of the Sheik"

Neighborhood NEWS

LONE RIDGE

The U.F.A. and U.P.W.A. are entertaining the children of the community at the hall on Tuesday, December 28th, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. This is a winter picnic for the kiddies. Parents and friends are invited to come and bring sandwiches and cake. Lunch will be served at 1:30. A full attendance of members of both locals is requested.

The U.F.A. locals are holding their annual dance on New Year's Eve, at the Lone Ridge hall. This will be a sheet and pillow case masquerade and there will be good music and special attractions.

KNOB HILL

The United Church Mission Christmas Day services at the Knob Hill Sawmill Co's Camp:

11 a.m.—Christmas service. Special singing by the Camp quartette. Sermon by Rev. P. G. Mathews.

3 p.m.—Christmas dinner and program—

Christmas song by the Camp.

Chairman's address—Rev. Mathews.

Song in Swedish—"Our Country"

Reading—Peter Lundblad.

Song in English—"The Camp"

Recitation—J. Murphy.

Instrumental Solo—J. Lundblad.

Swedish Folk Song.

Trilo—Piano accordion, J. Lundblad.

Triangle, A. Hedblom, bones, O. Swanson.

Vocal solo—Camp chef, W. Mathews.

Vocal quartette—Mrs. C. Eliason, Miss G. Eliason, Mrs. C. Anderson, P. G. Mathews.

Solo—John Lundblad.

Reading—Mrs. C. Lindholm.

Swedish Quartette—Lundblad Brothers.

Reading—Andrew Liraand.

Trilo—Mrs. Eliason, Grace Eliason, Mrs. C. Anderson.

Instrumental Duo—Enoch and J. Lundblad.

Recitation—Simon Nordstr.

Hungarian Song—Joe and Carol Bajor, Paul Celbo.

Instrumental Trilo—C. Swanson, A. Hedblom, J. Lundblad.

Song—Peter Duch.

French Harp Solo—Paul Celbo.

Song—W. Jones.

Reading—Peter Lundblad.

Swedish Song—"The Camp"

Emigrant Song—J. Lundblad.

Christmas Sunday Services

10:30—Sunday school at Mrs. Nelson's.

3 p.m.—Gospel service at the camp.

7 p.m.—Christmas service at South Hill.

WINFIELD NEWS

Lester Francis, W. Burns and P. Shamp are going to try their hand with the mitts in the timber hall on the 26th of this month.

Mr. Draden spent the week end with his wife and family at Rimby last week.

George Jefferson has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Gibson's store. Quite a number of people in this locality were a look of disappointment a week ago Saturday. One can imagine the look of disgust upon their faces and the expressions they used on that particular morning when they opened their doors, and were hit in the face by the driving snow. "Some blizzard!" The worst we have seen in this country.

A sleigh ride had been planned the day before—to Hoadley to attend the sale of Mr. J. Cudeck. It is not known whether he held the sale that day or not. Some of the people around Wetaskiwin on those open stretches of land that are acquainted with this country, would say "Shucks" that fellow does not know what he is talking about. "Why, when I was out in that country during the hunting season, you could not feel the wind at all." Allow me to say that had you been out here that Saturday you probably would have felt something worse than the wind; something in the shape of a fifty foot tree across your back. On this particular day, I had just completed my chores and the wife had attended the chickens. We stood in the shelter of the barn looking down the trail that leads to our abode. Watching the wind bending the poplars ten feet or more out of

WEDDINGS

MUNRO—BROWN

A very pretty wedding took place at Vernon Valley, Alberta, on December 1st, at 5 o'clock in the evening, when Margaret Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, became the bride of Daniel Carl Munro, of Millfield, Alberta, only son of Mr. A. S. Craig, of Wetaskiwin. The bridesmaid was Miss Georgette Morrow, R.N., while the groom was supported by Mr. Edwin Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. John Brown, Presbyterian pastor in the presence of 150 guests.

The bride looked very sweet as she entered the beautifully decorated room on the arm of her father, taking her place beside the groom under an arch of white wedding bells and streamers of pale pink and white. The bride was given in a rose pink crepe de chene with panels of silk net and embroidered in American Beauty roses. Her bouquet was white carnations with maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid wore a pale green georgette dress with dark green trimming, her bouquet being pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a Lavalier set in pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold bar pin, the groomsmen gold cuff links. While the register was being signed, Mrs. Ray Shepherd sang "Always". The bride's mother wore a cocoa colored silk crepe de chene gown trimmed with metallic lace. The groom's mother wore a black satin in rabin shade trimmed with gold. After congratulations had been offered the bride's mother served a dainty buffet lunch, the bride cutting her three tier wedding cake, this being served with ice cream.

The guests from a distance were the groom's mother, Mrs. A. S. Craig, of Wetaskiwin; his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig, also of Wetaskiwin. The gifts were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. A number of checks were received, also furniture, silver, a variety of table and bed linen, several pairs of wool blankets.

The evening was spent in dancing. The young couple left to take up their residence on the groom's farm in the Millfield district.

STUEHMER—HAGUE

As a pleasant surprise even to many of their close friends, the news reached this city that Mr. Theodore Stuehmer and Miss Isabel Hague had been quietly united in marriage in Edmonton on Tuesday evening, December 21st. Mr. Stuehmer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stuehmer of Crowsfoot, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hague of Brightview. Because both of the young people had in the past been under the pastoral care of Rev. C. Titles, it was their special desire that he perform the ceremony of their marriage. For this reason they quietly slipped away to Edmonton and were married at the home of Rev. Titles.

The groom was supported by Mr. Henry Treit of Concordia College, Edmonton, while the bride marched in on the arm of her attendant, Miss E. Kiderf. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white, with a long veil held by a silver spangle. She bore a pretty bouquet of carnations.

After the signing of the register, a luncheon was served in honor of the happy couple, both of whom are well and favorably known throughout the vicinity. They will spend a few days' honeymoon in Edmonton and will be at home to their many friends on their farm near the city after the holidays.

The wedding of the community go out to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

BORN

JOHNSON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, a daughter.

YETZ—At Brightview, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yetz, a son.

The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

alignment. Then with a terrific crash down came one of them about 60 feet long across the trail. Then another one hitting there or four dead ones—down they all came. In the distant timber crash after crash could be heard. "Yes, you fellows must admit that to be out in a bush blizzard is no picnic!"

OBITUARY

MRS. BRITA BERG

One of the oldest residents of the Wetaskiwin district passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Nymen, near Damsel, on Wednesday last, at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 13 days. She was born in Sweden, and came to Canada in 1894 and since that time has resided in different parts of Alberta. She and her late husband had one daughter, Mrs. Nymen. She became a widow about eight years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Nymen. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Nymen, Mrs. Quist, of Melisow, and Mrs. Franklin, of Damsel, and two sons, in Sweden. The funeral took place on Tuesday, service being conducted by Revs. Meyer and Wingham. The interment took place in the family plot in the Nashville cemetery.

DANCING SCHOOL IS TO BE OPENED

A School of the Dance will be opened at the beginning of the New Year, by Mrs. Enman, pupil of the Evelyn Parks School of the Dance, Edmonton. All types of the dance will be taught. Expression and dramatic art will also be taught. Pupils desiring to enroll should communicate with Mrs. Enman immediately.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 22, 1926

No. 1 Northern	1.10
No. 2 Northern	1.06
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Northern	.99
No. 5 Northern	.75
No. 6 Northern	.59
Feed Wheat	.40
Oats	.31-.43
Barley	.36-.45
Rye	.38-.52
Hogs	10.00
Steers	4.00-5.00
Cows	3.00-4.00
Sheep	6.00
Butter	30-.35
Eggs (extra)	50
Eggs (firsts)	45
Eggs (seconds)	40
Potatoes	40
Turkeys	21-.25
Chickens, dressed	16
Pow, dressed	13
Chickens, live	15
Pow, live	10
Geese, dressed	12

ATWATER KENT RADIO

Have you seen—and tried—the new Atwater Kent One Dial Receiving Set with the gold-mounted shielded cabinet? The Model 35 is big enough to house six tubes, but small enough to fit anywhere. Power in small space. Wonderful tone—very selective—thoroughly reliable. A phone call will bring it to your home for a demonstration, without obligation to you.

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WETASKIWIN, Alberta

1926

GREETINGS!

May Your Christmas Be Joyous

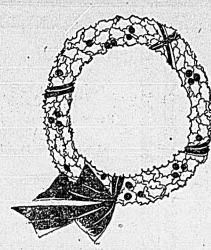
And may You All have

HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

Throughout the Coming Year!

CITY MEAT MARKET

F. T. Kirstein



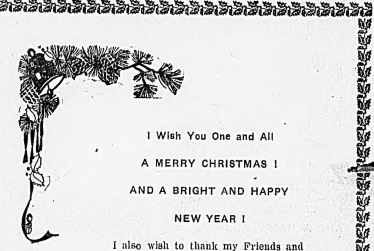
YULETIDE GREETINGS!

At this time we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your generous patronage and to wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the true sense of the words.

COOKE DRUG CO.



J. J. Christopher

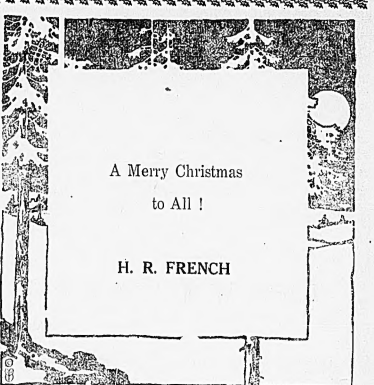
I Wish You One and All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY

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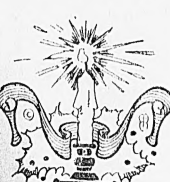
I also wish to thank my Friends and Customers for the confidence placed in me during 1926.



A Merry Christmas

to All!

H. R. FRENCH



WARMEST SEASON'S GREETINGS!
May Christmas Joys Enfold You
And the New Year Greet You with Happiness and Prosperity!

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AND
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